

## TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

1. IN A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH SEVERAL FOREIGN JOURNALISTS PUBLISHED HERE ON SEPTEMBER 6, PRIME MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS REGARDING AFGHANISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.:

-- "WE DO NOT ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA OURSELVES (OF DIRECTLY SUPPORTING THE INSURGENTS). WE WANT TO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. AT THE SAME TIME, WE DO NOT IGNORE THE FEELINGS OF THESE TWO STATES AGAINST OUR REVOLUTION. THESE FEELINGS ARE REFLECTED IN THE BROADCASTS AND PROPAGANDA OF RADIO PEKING AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA."

2. COMMENT: PUBLIC PROTESTATIONS BY BOTH AMIN AND PRESIDENT TARAKI THAT THEY WANT GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. ARE FAIRLY STANDARD, BUT, AS AMIN ILLUSTRATES IN THIS INTERVIEW, THEIR STATEMENTS ARE OFTEN CAVEATED WITH LAMENTATIONS THAT VOA BROADCASTS AND OTHER "PROPAGANDA" REFLECT THE "HOSTILE" STANCE OF THE U.S. AGAINST THIS REGIME. WHATEVER THE PUBLIC STANCE TAKEN IN SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS, THE IS GOVERNMENT'S SUBSTANTIVE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR TOWARD OUR PROGRAMS HERE HAS NOT BEEN ONE WHICH WOULD FOSTER THE "FRIENDLY" BILATERAL RELATIONS REFERRED TO BY THE AFGHAN LEADERSHIP. AMSTUTZ

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 RUSBAE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 7373  
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 TAGS: PEPR, PIR, US, AF  
 SUBJECT: (C)U) PRIME MINISTER AMIN REITERATES THAT HE WANTS  
 "FRIENDLY RELATIONS" WITH THE U.S."

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 SUBSTANTIVE ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR TOWARD THE U.S. AND  
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 LATERAL RELATIONS REFERRED TO BY AMIN AND TARAKI.

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